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SURPLEE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

OF COUNSEL URBAN A. LESTER

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Partial Release of Lien and Security Interest, dated as of May 13, 2003, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Net Lease Agreement which was previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 21699.

The name and address of the party to the enclosed document are:

Secured Party:

US Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc.

13010 S.W. 68th Parkway Portland, Oregon 97223

[Lessee:

Tri-Mor Corporation

8530 North Boyle Parkway Twinsburg, Ohio 44087] Mr. Vernon A. Williams May 15, 2003 Page 2

A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

100 railcars: WSTX 201 - WSTX 300.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Partial Release of Lien and Security Interest.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$30.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

RWA/anm Enclosures

PARTIAL RELEASE OF LIEN AND SECURITY INTEREST

WHEREAS, STAR BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ("Star") has a lien on, and security interest in, the railcars identified on Exhibit A hereto (the "Railcars") by virtue of the filings described in Exhibit B hereto (the "Filings") previously made by Star with the Surface Transportation Board pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(b) and the regulations thereunder (the "Recordation Procedures"); and

WHEREAS, US BANCORP EQUIPMENT FINANCE, INC., is the successor by merger to Firstar Bank, N.A., formerly known as Star Bank, National Association (as such successor, the "Secured Party") and is authorized to execute and deliver this Release of Lien and Security Interest and to cause the same to be filed with the Surface Transportation Board in accordance with the Recordation Procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Secured Party does hereby confirm that (i) it no longer claims any lien or security interest against Tri-Mor Corporation; (ii) it terminates, releases and discharges its lien and security interest against Tri-Mor Corporation; and (iii) it acknowledges and confirms that the each of the Filings shall be of no further force or effect insofar as it relates to Tri-Mor Corporation and each shall be terminated and released insofar as it relates to Tri-Mor Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Secured Party has caused this Partial Release of Lien and Security Interest to be executed as of the 13 day of May, 2003.

US BANCORP EQUIPMENT FINANCE, INC., Secured Party

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Title: VP

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country of Wushington) ss.

On this 13 day of May, 2003, before me, personally appeared Frank Namdar, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, said that he/she is a VP of US Bancorp Equipment Finance, Inc., that said instrument was signed on such date on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he/she acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of the corporation.

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My commission expires:



Exhibit A

Refurbished 3850 cubic capacity discharge open hopper cars modified to 2350 cubic capacity. Used to haul ilmestone.

1980 Ortner built.

	New Car Number		Old Car Number			New Car Number		Old Car Number	
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	1 WSTX	201	KMCX	80310		WSTX	251	KMCX	80254
Ì	2 WSTX	202	KMCX	80311		WSTX	252	KMCX	80278
	3 WSTX	203	KMCX	80312		WSTX	253	KMCX	80079
}	4 WSTX	204	KMCX	80313		XTeW	254	KMCX	80004
1	5 WSTX	205	KMCX	80316		WSTX	255	KMCX	80005
- 1	6 WSTX	206	KMCX	80317		WSTX	256	KMCX	80012
	7 WSTX	207	KMCX	80320		WSTX	257	KMCX	80029
	8 WSTX	208	KMCX	80323		WSTX	258	KMCX	80035
	9 WSTX	209	KMCX	80328		WSTX	259	KMCX	80091
	10 WSTX	210	KMCX	80330		WSTX	260	KMCX	80095
	11 WSTX	211	KMCX	80336		WSTX	261	KMCX	80166
	12 WSTX	212	KMCX	80337		WSTX	262	KMCX	80247
	13 WSTX	213	KMCX	80338		WSTX	263	KMCX	80343
	14 WSTX	214	KMCX	80341		WSTX	264	KMCX	80224
·	15 WSTX	215	KMCX	80342		WSTX	26 5	KMCX	80086
	16 WSTX	216	KMCX	80348		WSTX	266	KMCX	80126
	17 WSTX	217	KMCX	80340		WSTX	267	KMCX	80269
	18 WSTX	218	KMCX	80048		WSTX	268	KMCX	80286
}	19 WSTX	219	KMCX	80077	69	WSTX	269	KMCX	80305
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	21 WSTX	221	KMCX	80081	71	WSTX	271	KMCX	80345
	22 WSTX	222	KMCX	80100	72	WSTX	272	KMCX	80176
-	23 WSTX	223	KMCX	80102	73	WSTX	273	KMCX	80259
	24 WSTX	224	KMCX	80111	74	WSTX	274	KMCX	80062
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	26 WSTX	226	KMCX	80132	76	WSTX	276	KMCX	80297
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	28 WSTX	228	KMCX	80171	78	WSTX	278	KMCX	80277
	29 WSTX	229	KMCX	80189	79	WSTX	279	KMCX	80055
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EXHIBIT B FILINGS

- 1. Net Lease Agreement, dated April 7, 1998, among The Andersons, Inc., Lessor, and Tri-Mor Corporation and Whitestone Supply Company, Lessees, filed with the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board") on October 5, 1998 at 12:45 p.m. under Rec. No. 21699.
- 2. Memorandum of Lease Assignment, Management and Escrow Agreement, dated September 25, 1998, between The Anderson Inc., Assignor, and The Vaughn Group, Ltd., Assignee, filed with the Board on October 5, 1998 at 12:45 p.m. under Rec. No. 21699-A.
- 3. Memorandum of Asset Purchase, Assignment and Assumption Agreement, dated as of September 29, 1998, between The Vaughn Group, Ltd., Assignor, and Star Bank, National Association, Assignee, filed with the Board on October 5, 1998 at 12:45 p.m. under Rec. No. 21699-B.